

Presidential Documents

Title 3—THE PRESIDENT

Executive Order 11189

PLACING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN LEVELS IV AND V OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE SALARY SCHEDULE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by subsection (g) of section 803 of the Government Employees Salary Reform Act of 1964, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The following offices and positions are placed in level IV of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule:

- (1) Director, Community Relations Service.
- (2) Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- (3) Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

(4) United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

(5) United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. The following offices and positions are placed in level V of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule:

- (1) Assistant General Managers, Atomic Energy Commission (2).
- (2) Members, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (4).
- (3) National Export Expansion Coordinator, Department of Commerce.
- (4) Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.
- (5) Associate Director (Policy and Plans), United States Information Agency.
- (6) Chief Benefits Director, Veterans Administration.
- (7) Director of International Scientific Affairs, Department of State.

(8) United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

(9) United States Attorney for the Southern District of California.

(10) Deputy Director, National Security Agency.

(11) Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(12) Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

(13) Administrator, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, Department of Labor.

(14) Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

SEC. 3. This order shall be effective August 15, 1964.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Use of U.S. Spy Satellites Admitted

Senator's Comment Refutes Denial by Embassy in Moscow

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WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Senate Space Committee, Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), confirmed Thursday that the United States is flying reconnaissance satellites.

He said the satellites are weapons "to wage peace."

His comments in a speech in Toronto, the text of which was released here, came two days after the U.S. embassy in Moscow termed "ridiculous" a Soviet military newspaper's story on American reconnaissance satellites.

Trade Offered

"We are using satellites in the cause of peace," Anderson said. "Some experts feel that observation satellites may make it impossible for any nation ever to make secret war preparations or to launch a surprise attack."

Anderson recalled that Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev recently told an American visitor that Soviet satellites had photographed U.S. bases and that Khrushchev offered to exchange film strips with President Johnson of pictures taken from each nation's spy-in-the-skies.

"There was a time ... when the admission that reconnaissance aircraft were flying over a country would have been viewed as the most serious provocation," Anderson said.

Weapon of Peace

"I find it significant that no storm of protest—either in the Soviet Union or in the United States has followed these disclosures.

"It seems that there is a recognition and acceptance of this amazing new development wrought in space and that we have a new weapon with which to wage peace," he added.

It has been an open secret here that the United States regularly has launched Samos reconnaissance vehicles over Soviet territory. Last year more than 25 were launched.

Called 'Ridiculous'

Tuesday the Soviet newspaper, Red Star, accused the United States of operating a fleet of reconnaissance satellites and a network of radio and radar posts around the periphery of the Soviet Union to scrutinize Russian military and rocket launching stations.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow said the charge was "ridiculous," according to a United Press International dispatch. The UPI story also said "foreign observers" regarded the Red Star article as propaganda.

Anderson spoke to the Rotary International Convention.

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